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Robin Groff  
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RE: Red Rock Mine  
Wastewater System

Dear Mr. Groff:

As discussed in our August 16, 1982 predesign meeting and letters of July 13 and November 17, 1982, we again request that information and drawings of the uranium mine wastewater source, treatment and flow be provided to this office. This information should be submitted by January 24, 1983. Since a discharge from this facility has not been approved, there should be no discharge to waters of the state until appropriate treatment is provided and approved by this office.

Regarding your November 30, 1982 letter about obtaining wastewater analyses, the laboratory chosen should be certified by the Utah Department of Health. In addition to the analyses already provided, total radium-226 and uranium analyses must also be submitted. Ralph Helfer of the State Health Laboratory, 44 Medical Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84113, phone 533-6131, could provide information on the State Health Laboratory analyses capability and cost for these parameters. A copy of the analyses results should be submitted to us as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

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